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City celebrates Constitution Day

Mysuru, Nov. 26 (MK&VNS)- Various organisations and institutions across the city celebrated the 76th Indian Constitution Day this morning, commemorating the adoption of the Constitution by the Constituent Assembly on this day in 1949.

The celebrations began with a mega jatha from Town Hall to Kalamandira, with hundreds of students from different schools participating. Holding placards with messages such as 'Save Constitution,' the students created awareness among the public.

A student dressed as Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was the attraction as he was taken on a procession in a open jeep till Kalamandira.

A stage programme followed at Kalamandira, where children were briefed on the significance of the Constitution. The event was inaugurated by MLC C.N. Manjegowda, who lit the lamp. Dignitaries later showered flower petals on the portrait of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and adminis-

Students holding the National Flag walk past the statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the Architect of Indian Constitution, near the Town Hall in city this morning as part of Constitution Day celebrations.

tered the Preamble of the Constitution to the gathering.

Earlier, as part of the celebrations jointly organised by the District Administration, Zilla Panchayat (ZP), Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and Department of Social Welfare, MLA Tanveer Sait, MLC Manjegowda, DC G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, ZP CEO S. Ukesh Kumar, SP N. Vishnuvardhana and others garlanded the statue of Dr. Ambedkar at the Town Hall premises before flagging off the jatha.

At the **Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI),** the Constitution Day event was inaugurated by Maj. Gen. (retd.) S.G. Vombatkere, who lit the lamp and paid floral tribute to the portrait of Dr. Ambedkar.

CFTRI Director Dr. Giridhar Parvatam, SC/ST Association President Shivaswamy, Controller of Administration K. Ravi Kumar, Asha Vombatkere and others were present.

(See CONSTITUTION on page 7)

Subramanya Shashti observed

Devotees offering puja to anthill at Sri Subramanyeshwara Swamy Temple premises in Siddalingapura this morning.

Mysuru, Nov. 26 (MTY&BS)- Subramanya Shashti Jathra was observed with reverence at Shashti Sri Subramanyeshwara Swamy Temple, Siddalingapura on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway, in the outskirts today. Hundreds of devotees from various parts of Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and other districts, along with nearby villages like Naganahalli and Kalastavadi, thronged the temple in large numbers.

While puja was offered to the idol of Subramanyeshwara Swamy, adorned by silver ornament depicting seven-headed snake, specially brought for the occasion from Mysore Palace, the devotees offered milk with a dollop of butter to the anthill at the temple premises, praying for the fulfilment of their vows.

(See SHASHTI on page 7)

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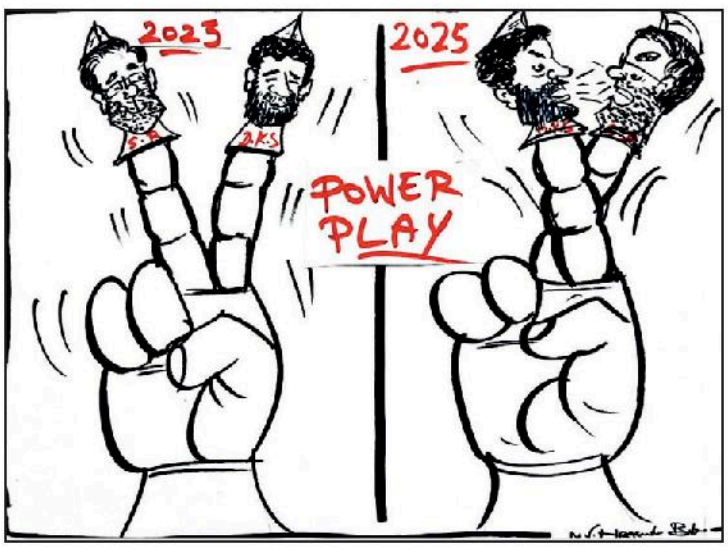
"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 26th November 2025

BABU'S BANTER

By M.V. Nagendra Babu



EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

INESCAPABLE PLAY OF FATE: *If one has performed good deeds in previous births, happiness and comforts naturally follow in this life. Conversely, sinful or harmful actions bring difficulties and sorrow. Our scriptures call this destiny or fate. No one can escape its influence. King Janamejaya, a descendant of the Pandavas, approached his family's Guru, sage Vedavyasa, a great Tapasvi endowed with divine vision. He asked why the Mahabharatha war had occurred, leading to so much deaths. He wondered why Vedavyasa had not forewarned Yudhishthira to prevent it. The sage replied that even he could not halt the grand design of destiny and that such events unfold as ordained. Vedavyasa then cautioned the king of a great sin he would incur in the coming days and urged him to avoid it. Nevertheless, despite the warning, Janamejaya was unable to prevent the event.*

Similarly, when it was ordained for Sri Rama's incarnation, destiny worked swiftly: He was sent to the forest — a turn of events that could not be stopped. This inexorable force of fate intervened once more, drawing Rama to chase the golden deer, which ultimately led to Sita's abduction by Ravana. These stories reinforce the idea that the workings of fate transcend individual will.

Lanka Sri Jeyaraj explained in a discourse that our karmas fall into three categories: Sanchita Karma is the vast storehouse of deeds from many past births; Prarabdha Karma is the portion of these deeds that ripen for experience in the present life; Agamya Karma refers to the new actions, good or bad, that we perform in this life. These three types of Karma work together to weave the fabric of our destiny, shaping the events we must undergo.— In The Hindu

NEWS SPARKLERS

Driver named the world's oldest at 95

Texas: A 95-year-old Texas man who has been driving city buses for 27 years was named the world's oldest bus driver by Guinness World Records.

Wichita Falls man Raymond Hager was 94 years and 176 days old when his age and status as an active bus driver were verified by Guinness World Records on May 13.

Hager said he started driving at the age of 14 and became a bus driver for Falls Ride, the public transit system in Wichita Falls, about 27 years ago.

Hager said he originally planned to retire at the age of 95, but he now plans to continue driving for as long as he remains healthy and able.

The City of Wichita Falls honoured Hager's achievement by declaring Nov. 18 to be Raymond Hager Day.

Robot breaks record with 66-mile walk

Beijing: Chinese tech firm AgiBot earned a Guinness World Record when its humanoid robot, A2, went for a 66-mile walk from Jiangsu Province to Shanghai.

The robot set off from Jinji Lake and arrived at Shanghai's Bund in a single continuous walk made possible by a system devised to allow the robot to swap batteries while continuing to operate.

The 24-hour trek earned AgiBot the Guinness World Records title for the longest journey walked by a humanoid robot.

AgiBot said A2 followed all traffic laws during its long trek and walked across various surfaces including asphalt, tiled pavement and bridges.

The robot interacted with reporters at the end, stating that it might "need a new pair of shoes."

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Anant Bajaj Memorial Telangana Open Badminton Tournament

City students bag gold medals

Vishal and Hansika with Pullela Gopichand.

Mysuru, Nov. 26- B.B. Vishal Uthappa and Hansika Rakesh, students of Pragathi Elite Public School in Mysuru, have secured the gold medal in the Under-15 mixed doubles category at the Anant Bajaj Memorial Telangana Open Badminton Tournament held at Pullela Gopichand National Badminton Academy in Hyderabad recently.

Vishal and Hansika triumphed in a hard-fought final against S. Krishna and Shruti Yechina by winning 8-15, 15-8, 15-13.

Currently Vishal and Hansika are attending a 20-day training camp at the Gopichand Academy as part of its Grassroot Development Programme along with Coach Arun Pemmaiah of Sports Park, Mysuru.

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Last year's level **124.80 feet**	Last year's level **2,279.56 feet**	Last year's level **2,841.03 feet**
Yesterday's level **123.16 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,277.94 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,844.78 feet**
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- *There are over 280 squirrel species!*
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LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Tintu saw a pretty girl on the road and he told his friend,

"I think she is deaf."

Friend: *How do you know that?*

Tintu: *The other day when I told her, "I love you," she said, "My slippers are new!"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 89.21
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 117.67
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 24.29
1 Euro	= Rs. 103.34

VOICE OF THE READER

Create more space at City Railway Station

Sir,

Mysuru is abuzz with news of infrastructure development. Roads, flyovers and residential layouts are being planned — all in response to the growing pressure for expansion and to ease the burden on Bengaluru.

But I only hope that all development plans and designs are prepared by competent professionals, based on genuine needs and not on the whims and fancies of vested interests. While many long-term plans are underway — each needing at least five years — there are a few issues that require immediate attention to enhance safety and comfort for the city's residents.

One such concern is the Mysuru City Railway Station. More than 65 trains arrive and depart daily, even more during festivals and weekends. Cars, autorickshaws, two-wheelers and pedestrians criss-cross and jostle for space. People departing from Mysuru are in a hurry to catch their trains, while those arriving want to exit as soon as possible. In either case, the Station becomes chaotic. No matter how many Policemen are deployed, managing the flow is not easy.

Senior citizens, who frequently depend on trains, find coming to the Station a traumatic experience. With time, this situation will worsen if immediate corrective action is not taken. The core issue is the shortage of space.

Much of this can be addressed by removing unnecessary structures. However much we wish to preserve the heritage character of Mysuru, certain structures must inevitably make way for growth. Pillars, street vendors and obstructions around the hotel at the City Railway Station entrance need to be removed. The vacant land of approximately three acres in the possession of the Congress Party on JLB Road, adjoining the Railway Station, should be made available for expansion. This currently underutilised land can be used not only for parking vehicles, but can also help facilitate the halting of some trains here.

This would greatly reduce congestion at the main Station. It is a short-term solution requiring minimal investment and no significant structural modification.

Autos, in their anxiety to pick up passengers, add to the chaos. Their movement must be strictly regulated.

Mysuru planning authorities are requested to examine the above suggestions, particularly the utilisation of the vacant Congress Party Office space.

—Ashvini Ranjan

Mysuru
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Kodava Samaja to celebrate *Puthari Namme* on Dec. 4

Mysuru, Nov. 26- The Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, will celebrate *Puthari Namme-2025* at Sree Cauvery Educational Institutions in Kuvempunagar on Dec. 4 from 7.30 pm with the performance of all traditional Kodava dances.

This will be followed by *Nere Kattuva* ritual at 8.40 pm; *Kadh Edupa* (reaping of new paddy crop) at 9.40 pm, followed by distribution of *thambutt prasada*.

As a prelude to the fest, the *eedu* programme will be held at the Samaja premises in Vijayanagar at 6.30 pm for five days from Nov. 28 to Dec.2. according to Ponjanda A. Ganapathy, President of the Samaja.

Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry welcomes new labour codes

Mysuru, Nov. 26- The Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) has welcomed the four new labour codes notified by the Central Government with effect from Nov. 21, 2025.

Lingaraju

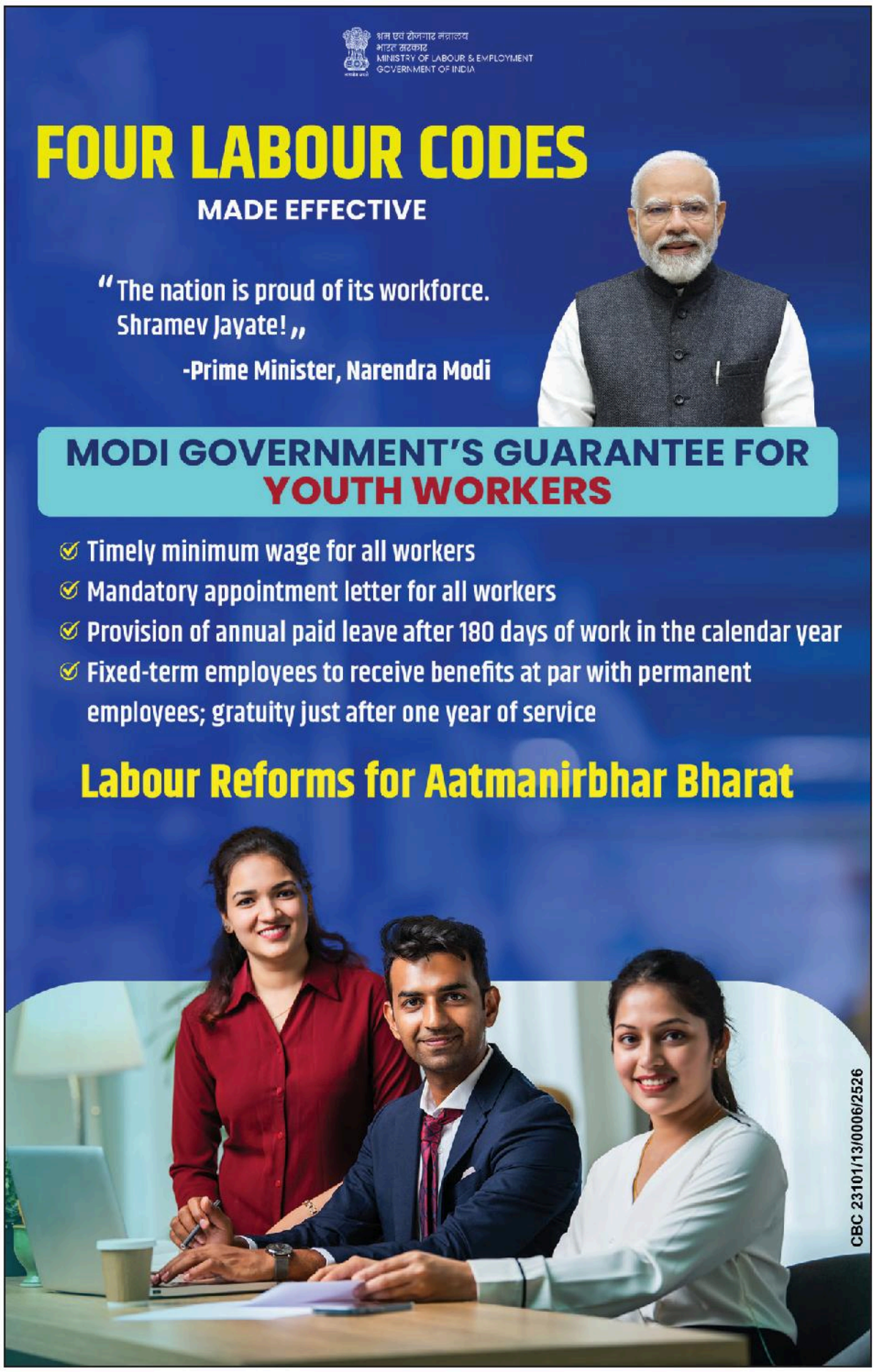
In a press release, MCCI President K.B. Lingaraju said the Managing Committee members have welcomed the new labour codes aimed at reforming the labour laws.

The MCCI said the labour codes were designed to simplify, streamline and modernise the existing labour law framework and augurs well for both workers and employers. "These reforms will benefit both employers and employees by promoting ease of doing business, enhancing worker welfare and creating a more transparent and efficient labour ecosystem," he said.

The MCCI said the labour codes have consolidated disparate laws into a single, user-friendly framework and were in line with the government's commitment to improving the business environment, ensuring better compliance and protecting the rights and interests of workers.

It said mandatory wage payment before the 7th of every month, free annual health check-up for all workers above 40 years of age, women permitted to work at night in all types of work, increase in daily working hours from 8 to 12 hours, gratuity to employees who complete one year of service, ensuring minimum wages to all workers and a social security system based on employee strength, are welcome initiatives which will boost new investments. It will also benefit the existing establishments, the MCCI added.

Lingaraju has urged the State government to ensure smooth implementation by offering capacity-building support and conducting awareness drives for industry owners and workers.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NEWS BRIEFS

Intl. Conference on Dementia

The Mysuru Chapter of Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Society of India (ARDSI) will be hosting 'ARDSICON-2025', a 2-day International Conference on 'Dementia: Policy, Practise and Progress,' at Sri Rajendra Centenary Auditorium, JSS Hospital premises in city on Nov. 28 and 29. Dr. Yogesh Shah, Medical Director, Broadlawns Memory Centre, USA, will inaugurate the Conference at 10 am on Nov. 28. Dr. B. Suresh, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, JSS AHER, Mysuru, will be the chief guest. For details, contact Mob: 96633-73701 or 94801-69216.

Coaching classes for Rly. recruitment

Netaji Education Foundation will be conducting a 3-month coaching classes for the written exam for recruitment to Railway NTPC (Non-Technical Popular Categories) posts in the Railways. The classes will commence from tomorrow (Nov. 27). For details, visit the Foundation office located opposite Avila Convent on Krishna Vilas Road, near Jaganmohan Palace, Devaraja Mohalla, or call Ph: 0821-3553964 or Mob: 63641-16745.

Mop-up round for BNYS course

The Mop-up round /Walk-in Interview for admission to 4 (Four) remaining seats of BNYS (Bachelor of Naturopathy and Yogic Sciences) course at Govt. Nature Cure and Yoga Medical College, KRS Road in city, will be held from 10 am to 12 noon on Dec. 2. Interested CET-2025 eligible candidates can attend with all required documents and prescribed fees on Dec. 2. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2410120 or Mob: 94831-90120.

Free Cancer Clinic

A free Cancer Detection Clinic has been organised at Preethi Cancer Centre, No. 873, Vani Vilas Road, Lakshmipuram, Mysuru, on Nov. 27 from 10 am to 8 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4259259.

Ph.D awardee

H.M. Mohan Kumar has been awarded Ph.D in Economics by the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysuru, for his thesis 'An Economic Analysis of Bio-Medical Waste Management: A Study of Hassan District in Karnataka' submitted under the guidance of Dr. T.P. Shashikumar.

Scam worth crores at Saragur Post Office

Authorities seek CBI probe; Seven PO staff facing fraud charges suspended; Depositors call off protest after two days

Saragur, Nov. 26 (BS)- A major scam worth several crores of rupees, involving the Saragur Post Office (PO) staff has come to light and the Department of Posts has written to Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) to conduct the probe.

District Assistant Superintendent of Posts Chetan informed about the case being entrusted to CBI, after the depositors at Saragur Post Office, staged a protest for two days, starting from Monday, accusing the Post Office staff and their officers, of allegedly siphoning off the deposit amount worth crores of rupees.

Ironically, the scamsters didn't spare even their own retired colleague's deposit of Rs. 2 lakh. Dasegowda, who had retired as Postman, had made a Fixed Deposit of Rs. 2 lakh in his wife's name at the Post Office. The accused had withdrawn the FD amount, by forging the signature.

Chetan, who visited the protest venue, said that, a letter has been written to CBI to take over the probe. District Superintendent of Posts Harish, who was supposed to visit, had to go to Kolar on an official visit, he added.

The Post Office staff — Assistant Post Master B.S. Deepak, Postman Karaiah, Shashikala, Teja, K.S. Pushpalatha, S. Veena and Chaitra — who are under scanner, have been kept under suspension.

Primarily, it has come to light that about 75 depositors have been victims of the scam and the deposit amount of four among them has been returned.

The issue will be discussed at the State-level meeting of Postal Department in Bengaluru today.

The Superintendent of Posts and other officers will be visiting Saragur Post office tomorrow (Nov. 27), assured Chetan, following which the depositors called off their protest.

Use of banned food dye: Official warns of legal action

Mysuru, Nov. 26 (BLU&BS)- Dr. S.L. Ravindra, Statistical Officer of the Food Safety and Drug Administration (FSDA) Department in Mysuru district, has issued a stern warning to food manufacturers against the use of tartrazine, a banned artificial colour, in the preparation of spicy mixtures.

Despite previous advisories, Dr. Ravindra revealed that the illegal practice persists. "If 10 samples are collected, traces of the banned chemical are found in one or two," he stated.

To deter violators, the Department has already initiated legal proceedings.

"Cases have been filed against some of the food makers, which are now under Court trial," Dr. Ravindra added, emphasising that stringent action will be taken against offenders within the full ambit of the law.

As a safe and natural alternative, Dr. Ravindra clarified that manufacturers should use turmeric for colouring, which has a minimal effect on consumer health.

To educate and encourage compliance, the Department will conduct a workshop for sweet and spicy food makers. The session will focus on the ill-effects of hazardous chemicals like tartrazine and promote the adoption of safer alternatives.

What is tartrazine?

Tartrazine, also known as FD&C Yellow #5 or E102, is a synthetic lemon-yellow azo dye. It is a water-soluble chemical used as a colouring agent in processed foods, pharmaceuticals and cosmetics.

While it provides a rich colour, it is known to cause adverse health effects, including behavioural issues in children, organ damage, skin rashes, hives and asthma.

Youth stabbed to death at Ghousianagar

Mysuru, Nov. 26 (RK&KS)- A 21-year-old youth was allegedly stabbed to death today early morning by his friends at Ghousianagar in city. The deceased youth is Syed Sufiyan, a resident of 'C' Block in Ghousianagar.

Syed, who had come to offer *namaz* at about 5.45 am today, went to a tea stall near Chowkandi on Sultan Road during which wordy duel ensued between him and his friends. As the fight escalated, his friends allegedly stabbed him to death and fled from the spot, it is learnt.

Udayagiri Police, who reached the spot, conducted mahazar, registered a case and shifted the body to Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) mortuary for post-mortem.

Two Police teams have been formed to trace and arrest the accused, who are absconding.

Ex-servicemen present charter of demands to DC

Mysuru, Nov. 26- The Mysuru District Committee of Akhila Karnataka Ex-servicemen's Association presented a charter of demands to Deputy Commissioner (DC) G. Lakshmikanth Reddy at a meeting chaired by him at the Zilla Panchayat (ZP) office here on Monday.

During the meeting, the Association members highlighted that Ex-servicemen and their dependents are facing difficulties in availing medical facilities under Ex-servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS) in empanelled hospitals.

They urged the District Administration to ensure that all private hospitals empanelled under ECHS provide treatment to beneficiaries without causing any inconvenience.

The members also brought to the notice of the DC that the Association had sought free residential sites for Ex-servicemen after forming a new Layout named 'Jawan Samman.'

Appealing the DC to include the Association President as a Member of the War Memorial Committee, Mysuru, the Members requested the DC to conduct an annual review meeting chaired by him.

They also sought that Ex-servicemen who had not yet applied for free sites, be allowed to submit applications even now.

After hearing the demands and grievances, the DC assured that the issues raised by the Association will be looked into in a phased manner. He directed the officials to conduct a monthly grievance redressal meeting with Ex-servicemen.

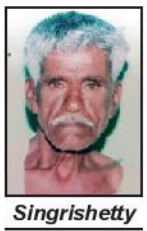
The DC further said that Ex-servicemen can submit applications from residential sites till Mar. 31, 2026.

MLC C.N. Manjegowda, who himself is an Ex-serviceman, ADC Dr. P. Shivaraju, Sudarshan, Ex-servicemen Association President K.P. Diwakar, General Secretary S. Nataraj, B.M. Chitra, H.S. Nanjundaswamy, Neelakanta, Kumarashetty and others were present.

Two men go missing

Mysuru, Nov. 26 (KS)- In separate cases, two persons have gone missing from Bannur and Udayagiri Police limits.

In the first case, a 75-year-old man, who left his house on Oct. 25 at about 10 am saying that he was going to the hospital at Harohalli, has since gone missing. The missing man is Singrishetty, a resident of Hunaganahalli village, Kasaba hobli in T. Narasipur taluk.



Singrishetty

He is 4.5 ft. tall, has a short thumb, oily red complexioned, sports moustache and was wearing a blue baniyan and khaki coloured shorts.

Those having any information about the missing person may contact Bannur Police Station on Ph: 08227-275632.

In the second case, a 50-year-old man has gone missing since Oct. 28 from Udayagiri Police limits in city. The missing man is Somashekar. He is 5.2 ft. tall, oval faced, normal built and oily red complexioned.

Somashekar

Those having any information about the missing person may contact Udayagiri Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418309 or Police Control Room on Ph: 2418339.

State-of-the-art Police Museum in Mysuru

Intention is to protect Mysuru Police's historic memorabilia & legacy: Home Minister

Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar taking a look at photos and memorabilia on display at KSRP Mounted Police Company yesterday. Picture right shows Dr. Parameshwar inspecting the process of corrective shoeing — fixing a horseshoe — at Mounted Police Company.

Mysuru, Nov. 26 (BCT)- Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar has announced that a fully equipped Karnataka Police Museum will be established in Mysuru.

During his city tour yesterday, he visited KSRP Mounted Police Company, reviewed its functioning and gathered information from officers and staff.

He also inspected the Mounted Police equipment museum and made a surprise visit to the Nazarbad Police Station.

Speaking to reporters later, he said that the Karnataka State Police Department has a long history and it is important to preserve artefacts and memorabilia that reflect its evolution. In this regard, a well-designed Police Museum will be set up, he said.

Nazarbad Police Station is one of the oldest Police Stations in Mysuru. "I had been planning to visit for a long time. I made a sudden visit to review the station's functioning," he said.

He inspected records, weapons storage and other facilities,

Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar seen with Southern Range DIGP Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah (partially seen), City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar and SP N. Vishnuvardhana during his visit to Nazarbad Police Station yesterday.

and instructed officials to rectify shortcomings. He personally called and spoke to four to five complainants who had recently approached the station.

Online fraud cases

Referring to online fraud cases, he said victims had contacted the helpline number 1930 after being cheated and the fraudsters' bank accounts had been frozen. He instructed officials to follow up on the investigation.

He also directed that a proposal be submitted for constructing a new building for the Nazarbad Police Station.

The Minister said he had reviewed the functioning of the Police Commissioner's Office as well. "A large number of people are falling prey to cyber fraud. In Mysuru alone, scams such as digital arrest and investment fraud have caused losses of around Rs. 30 crore this year. Last year, it was Rs. 40 crore. This year, the losses have reduced and Rs. 5 crore has been recovered so far. We discussed measures to further control such crimes," he said adding that a gang operating from Bengaluru had been arrested for conducting digital arrest scams targeting people in the United States.

Technical knowledge mandatory

Cyber labs are being set up by the Police Department in every district. Bengaluru already has one. "From Constables to senior officers, everyone must have technical knowledge and training in cybercrime investigation. Over the next two years, all personnel will be trained in phases," he said.

The National Police Commission has guidelines on the number of working hours for Police personnel, but these cannot always be followed due to practical constraints. Recruitment of PSIs had been stalled due to irregularities, but the issue has now been resolved, he said.

"More than 900 PSIs have been recruited and sent for training. They will join duty in two months. Until then, we must manage with existing staff," he said.

Awareness of cybercrime is being intensified. "Educated individuals are increasingly becoming victims. Recently, a techie in Bengaluru lost Rs. 32 crore in a series of frauds, despite holding a senior position in a software company," he noted.

New rules have been framed for the transfer of Police officers. Earlier, transfers were done annually, which created pressure and affected departmental functioning. "Now, officers must complete at least two years before being transferred. This has brought some improvement. Several reforms will be introduced in phases," he said.

Southern Range DIGP Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, DCP R.N. Bindu Mani, SP N. Vishnuvardhana and KPCC spokesperson H.A. Venkatesh were present.

Mysuru jail raid yields phone, marijuana

Mysuru, Nov. 26 (BCT)- In the wake of explosive revelations about alleged preferential treatment and illegal activities inside Bengaluru's Parappana Agrahara Central Prison, Karnataka Government has ordered a State-wide review of all prisons, constituting a high-powered probe committee and initiating staff reshuffles at Bengaluru.

The developments follow back-to-back visuals that ignited public outrage — first, a video of inmates singing, dancing and shouting "party all night"

DCP R.N. Bindu Mani leads a raid on Mysuru Central Prison yesterday.

while using plates and mugs as makeshift instruments and footage showing high-risk prisoners, including an ISIS recruiter, serial rapist Umesh Reddy and actor Tarun, freely using mobile phones and reportedly enjoying special privileges behind bars.

Amid rising concerns over prison discipline, Mysuru Central Jail also came under scrutiny as a surprise raid was carried out on Nov. 25.

The raid was led by DCP (Law and Order) R.N. Bindu Mani and DCP (Crime and Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj, assisted by a large team comprising four ACPs, eight PIs, 110 personnel, the ASC team and a dog squad.

The raid resulted in the seizure of a keypad phone with an Airtel SIM, one gram marijuana (ganja), beedi and cigarette boxes, four ganja-smoking pipes and Rs. 5,000 in cash.

An FIR was registered at Mandi Police Station under Section 42 of Karnataka Prisons Act, 2002 and Section 20 (b)(ii)(a) of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1989, signalling that authorities are tightening their grip on contraband movement and illegal activities in the jail.

Policing is trust-building: DG&IGP to KPA trainees

Dr. M.A. Saleem interacts with probationary officers at Karnataka Police Academy

Mysuru, Nov. 26 (RK&BCT)- Director General and Inspector General of Police (DG&IGP) Dr. M.A. Saleem visited the Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) last evening and held an interactive session with probationary Sub-Inspectors and other officers.

Addressing the gathering, Dr.Saleem stressed the need to cultivate a professional outlook rooted firmly in public service. He reminded the probationary officers that policing is not limited to enforcing the law but, more importantly, about earning the trust and confidence of the people they serve.

He interacted with the 46th batch of 238 probationary officers, comprising 90 lady Sub-Inspectors, 147 male probationary officers and one lady officer undergoing training as an Excise Dy.SP. Their training began in January 2025. Before arriving at the Academy, the DG&IGP visited Suttur and was the guest at the JSS Sports Meet.

Reaching KPA at 6.30 pm, the State's Top Cop engaged with the probationary officers for over two hours, urging them to develop habits that reflect empathy, patience and accessibility. He emphasised that Police personnel must adopt a people-friendly approach in all their duties — whether handling routine complaints, maintaining law and order or responding to emergencies.

According to him, the credibility of the Police force rests on how citizens perceive their conduct. He stressed the importance of pro-victim policing, especially for vulnerable groups such as women, children, senior citizens and those living alone.

He also emphasised the importance of continuous learning and professional development.

Pointing to the rise in cybercrime, he noted that many probationary officers have a science and technology background, which would help them tackle cyber-related offences effectively. He added that the Academy will equip them with the skills required to deal with cybercriminals.

Urging probationary officers to utilise the facilities at KPA fully, he said that discipline, integrity and communication skills are as important as technical knowledge of law and procedures. The Academy, he pointed out, is not just a training centre but a platform to imbibe values that will guide their careers.

He reminded the probationary officers that while thousands of able-bodied men and women remain jobless, they have been given a valuable opportunity to serve society. He advised them to function strictly within the framework of law.

After the interaction, the DG&IGP departed for Bengaluru. KPA Director S. Channabasavanna Langoti, Assistant Director Sandesh Kumar, P. Kumar, Venkatesh and others were present.

Tiger captured near Saragur

Mysuru, Nov. 26 (MTY&KS) - A tiger, which was killing livestock at villages in Saragur taluk has been captured near Devalapura village yesterday morning.

The tiger, aged between six and seven year, was being spotted at Hanchipura, Hegganuru, Kengenahalli, Kattalu, Dadadahalli and other villages in Saragur since five to six months. This tiger was raiding agri fields and killing livestock left for grazing following which the villagers demanded the Forest staff to capture the tiger.

Following deaths of three persons in tiger attacks, senior Forest officials had issued instruction to capture the tiger. The staff began to conduct combing operations near Hanchipura and Hegganuru where the villagers claimed to have spotted the tiger. While one team kept vigil on the movement of tiger using thermal drone, domesticated elephants Mahendra, Dhananjaya, Prashanth, Bhima and Indira were summoned to the spot for the combing operation.

Yesterday morning, the tiger was spotted among the bushes near the trench bordering the forest and Dr. Waseem Mirza, who was seated atop elephant Bhima, fired a tranquillizer dart on the tiger. As soon as the dart hit the tiger, it got up and tried to change the spot but fell unconscious. The Forest staff then used a net and successfully captured the tiger.

The tiger was later shifted to Mysuru Zoo's rehabilitation centre at Koorgalli in city, where its health condition was checked and kept under observation.

Bandipur Tiger Reserve Director S. Prabhakaran, Mysuru Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) K. Paramesh, Saragur Range Forest Officer (RFO) Akshay, Veterinarians Dr. Waseem Mizra and Dr. Adarsh, Deputy RFO Ranjan, Akram and others took part in the operation.

DC releases Leprosy Case Detection Campaign poster

Mysuru, Nov. 26- Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy and Zilla Panchayat CEO S. Ukesh Kumar released the posters and banners of Leprosy Case Detection Campaign (LCDC), organised from Nov. 24 to Dec. 9 across the district.

The campaign has been organised under National Leprosy Eradication programme from the Office of Joint Director (Leprosy), Bengaluru.

DC Reddy stated, if the symptoms of leprosy like skin lesions (discoloured, numb or painless patches/bumps) are detected and treated at early stage, the disease can be completely cured. If neglected, the patients may become handicap. Hence, the benefits of campaign must be utilised to build a 'Leprosy Free India.'

The bacteria containing the infection spreads through cough, from person to person. However, there is no need to fear about the disease. Instead of keeping it a secret, the symptoms should be brought to the notice of nearby Medical Officer of Primary Health Centre (PHC), he said.

The staff of all Gram Panchayats, Town Municipal Councils (TMCs) and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) should cooperate with the Health and Family Welfare Department staff, involved in the survey and create awareness among people with the help of public representatives, added the DC.

MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif, District Leprosy Eradication Officer Dr.G. Brinda, Assistant Statistical Officer Anil Christy, physiotherapist Dr. R.T. Shruti, Health Inspector G.S. Sumanth, Paramedical Worker J. Mahesh Kumar and staff were present on the occasion.

Climate change sends vegetable prices north

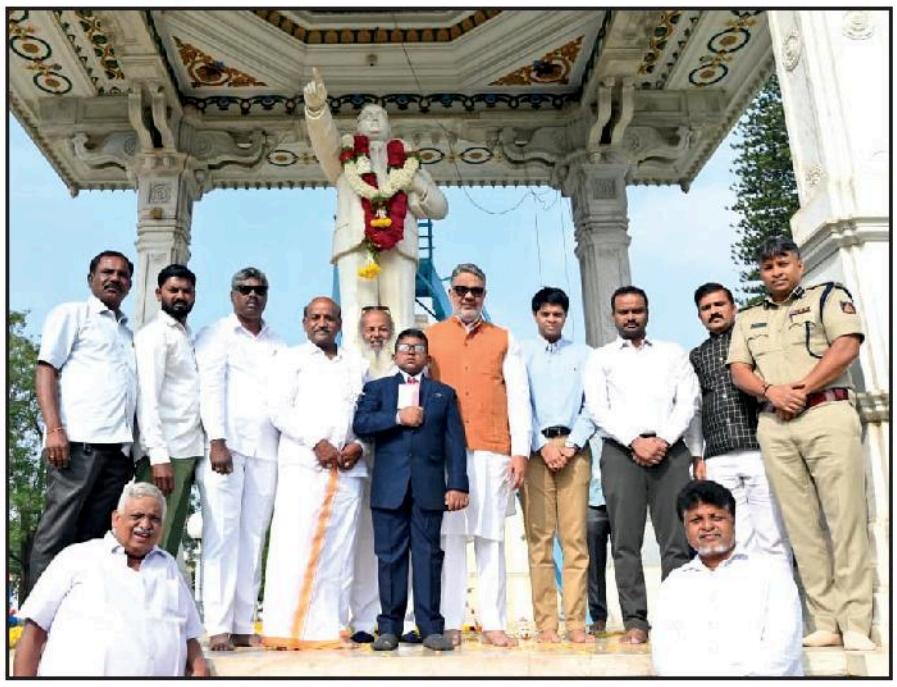
Mysuru, Nov. 26 (MK&VNS) Sudden changes in climatic conditions and a drop in yield have pushed up the prices of vegetables, with rates of chicken and eggs also rising sharply.

Tomatoes, which remained stable throughout the year, have suddenly shot up from Rs. 20 per kg last week to Rs. 50 - 70 per kg. Drumsticks, earlier available for Rs. 100 per kg, are now selling between Rs. 400 and Rs. 450 per kg.

While the prices of beans, carrots, beetroot, onion, ginger and brinjal have remained steady, hyacinth beans (avarekai) have touched Rs. 100 per kg. Demand for fresh pigeon peas (togarikalu), a winter favourite, has also surged. Onions are being sold at Rs. 100 for 3 to 5 kg. With the end of the Karthika month, the demand for eggs and chicken has risen noticeably. Chicken is currently priced at Rs. 240 per kg, while eggs cost Rs. 6.80 each in supermarkets and up to Rs. 8 in some petty shops.

Flower prices have also increased ahead of Shashti. Chrysanthemum (sevanthige) is being sold at Rs. 50 to Rs. 100 per meter across the city.

City celebrates 76th Constitution Day



MLA Tanveer Sait, MLC C.N. Manjegowda, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Zilla Panchayat (ZP) CEO S. Ukesh Kumar, SP N. Vishnuvardhana and others are seen after garlanding the statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar at Town Hall premises in city this morning. A young boy dressed as Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, who was part of the procession, is also seen with the dignitaries. Picture right shows Justice N. Santosh Hegde showering flower petals to the statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar at the University of Mysore School of Planning and Architecture in Manasagangothri this morning. University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath, Registrar M.K. Savitha, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre Chairman Prof. S. Narendra Kumar, University of Mysore Law School Director Prof. T.R. Maruthi, Prof. J. Somashekar and others are seen.

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Similar celebrations were held at the **University of Mysore,** jointly organised by the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre and the University Law School, at the School of Planning and Architecture.

The programme was inaugurated by Justice Santosh Hegde, who delivered a talk on 'Indian Constitution and Contemporary Society.' Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath, Registrar M.K. Savitha, Centre Chairman Prof. S. Narendra Kumar, Law School Director Prof. T.R. Maruthi and Prof. J. Somashekar were present.

At the **Karnataka State Open University (KSOU)**, Constitution Day was inaugurated by Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) Chairman and MLA P.M. Narendraswamy. KSOU VC Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse, Prof. Krishna Raj from ISEC Bengaluru, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Study Centre Co-ordinator Dr. Shivakumara Swamy and others attended.

The **Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University**, in association with **Mahabelaku Institution**, had organised a State-level Essay Competition as part of the celebrations.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote inaugurated the event. Registrar Prof. M.G. Manjunath, Finance Officer Sowmyashree, Mahabelaku Chairperson Kathyayini Yashomithra and others were present.

The **City and District Congress Committee** also observed Constitution Day as 'Samvidhan Bacchao Diwas' at the party office on JLB Road.

KPCC Working President and MLA Tanveer Sait and Kalyanasiri Bantheji of Vishwa Mythri Buddha Vihar were the chief guests. Thinker and writer Prof. Jayaprakash Gowda delivered a special lecture. District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijayakumar & City Congress Committee President R. Murthy were present.

Hundreds take part in Yuvajanothsava

Mysuru, Nov. 26 (MTY&VNS)- Hundreds of college students from Mysuru and neighbouring towns took part in the Yuvajanothsava organised by the District Administration, Zilla Panchayat, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES), Nehru Yuva Kendra (NYK), National Service Scheme (NSS), University of Mysore, Maharani's Science College and Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST) at Chamundi Vihar Stadium yesterday.

Students showcased a wide range of talents, including science model exhibitions, folk songs, folk dances, story writing, poetry and painting.

Cultural events drew a large number of participants, with students performing kamsale, dollu kunita and other traditional folk dances. The Science Exhibition featured models from health, botany, zoology and other disciplines, with students explaining their projects to guests and visitors.

Presiding over the event, MLA Tanveer Sait said that students must actively engage in extra-curricular activities alongside academics. "Participating in cultural and sports activities contributes to the overall development of youths and provides a platform for them to explore their talents," he said.

Regional Commissioner Nitish Kumar listening to the explanation of a Science model by a student at Yuvajanothsava at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city yesterday as others look on.

The programme was inaugurated earlier by Regional Commissioner Nitish Kumar. DYES Assistant Director Bhaskar Nayak, NSS Coordinator Suresh, Youth Coordinator Akhil, National Youth Awardee Imran Baig, Maharani's Science College Principal Dr. M. Abdul Rahiman, Prof. Govindaraju and others were present.

Results: Folk Song: 1. Gahana Yuvaka Mandali, 2. Namma Raaga Thanda, 3. Rakshitha and Troupe.

Story Writing: 1. Kruthika, 2. Asharani Pani, 3. Prakruthi.

Drawing: 1. Nandana, 2. Sridarshan Bhaskar, 3. Jayananda.

Elocution: 1. Afnan Pasha, 2. L. Shivaraju, 3. K. Monica.

Poetry Writing: 1. R. Roopshree, 2. V. Prakruthi, 3. Kruthika.

Innovation Track (Group): 1. Ishanth and group, 2. Arfa and group, 3. H. Lakshmi and group.

Subramanya Shashti

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Following the religious rituals associated with Shashti, the doors of the temple was opened for the devotees at about 4.30 am, said M.V. Subrahmanya, the fourth-generation priest of the temple. The temple will remain open till 9 pm.

After the temple went under renovation, it is the first Shashti Jathra this year and hence, there has been a swell in the number of devotees visiting the temple. While in the previous years, barring the traditional puja offered to the deity, the restrictions were imposed on large scale celebrations, due to the renovation works.

Free entry was provided to the devotees and also there was special entry ticket of Rs. 30. While a part of the service road has been prohibited for regular vehicular movements, to facilitate the devotees visiting the temple, the service road on the other side is opened for traffic.

The devotees were also seen performing puja to the anthills at agricultural fields located nearby at the corner of the road leading to Naganahalli and other places.

The milk vendors did a roaring business, by selling a glass of milk with a dollop of butter for Rs. 20 to Rs. 30, besides kadlepuri (puffed rice), sugarcane juice, jaggery, toys, clothes among other articles to name a few.

Mythological drama was staged overnight at the nearby villages, in keeping with the tradition being followed since generations during the festivals and religious occasions.

MLA G.T. Devegowda, who visited the temple, said: "the devotees have demanded for providing drinking water and toilet facilities, near the temple during the Shashti Jathra. I was also born on Shashti day and hence, I visit this temple every year. The Tamil Nadu natives have restored the temple, to fulfil their vow."

Obituary

Ratnamma

Mysuru, Nov. 26 - Ratnamma (77), wife of late Jayashekar and a resident of 8th Main, 8th Cross, in Brindavan Extension 1st Stage, passed away yesterday following prolonged illness in city.

She leaves behind two sons and two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in Vidyaranyapuram this noon, according to family sources.

8-day Kashta Bhanjan Bhairav Janmashtami celebrated in city

A section of the gathering at Kashta Bhanjan Bhairav Janmashtami celebrations at Town Hall premises in city recently. Picture right shows Mysore Royal Family Member and MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar handing over the Certificate of World Book of Records 2025 to Sri Vasant Vijayanand Giriji Maharaj.

2,025 sweets offered to Sarva Kasht Bhanjan Bhairav by Sri Vasant Vijayanand Giriji Maharaj recognised by World Book of Records

Mysuru, Nov. 26- Kashta Bhanjan Bhairav Janmashtami was celebrated at Town Hall premises in city from Nov. 5 to 12 with Pujas and Havanas along with discourse by Krishnagiri Peethadheeshwar Pujyapad Jagadguru Sri Sri 1008 Acharya Sri Vasant Vijayanand Giriji Maharaj.

It was a golden day for the city of Mysuru and also to the Krishnagiri Shaktipeetha of Tamil Nadu, when 2,025 varieties of sweets were offered to Sarva Kasht Bhanjan Bhairav on the occasion of Bhairav Janmashtami on Nov. 12. It was recognised by World Book of Records.

Thousands of disciples performed Mahalakshmi Puja, Saraswathi Puja, Ganesha Puja, Anjaneya Puja, Padmavathi Puja, Parshwanath Puja daily for 8 days from Nov. 5 to 12.

In the afternoon, daily Yagnas were performed with the prayers for the welfare of the citizens of Mysuru.

In his address, Sri Vasant Vijayanand Giriji Maharaj said that the human body is a heavy particle and he consumes heavier food, whereas the bodies of the deities are subtle or invisible to us.

If we feed them subtle food appropriate to their needs, such as perfume fragrance, incense and the smoke of yagya, they become pleased and bestow divine power. They help us in the well-being of body, mind, wealth and health, he said.

One should always have good thoughts towards all living beings. These two sentences should be written on the main door of the house — May God bless you, may you get a lot of knowledge, wealth and power. Whichever passerby reads this while passing by the door of your house, it will become energy and power and will be useful for your welfare and this message should be liked by you too, he said adding that knowledge, wealth and power are necessary for spiritual peace and to get it, we should worship Bhagwat with devotion and faith.

Expressing the above thoughts during Bhairav Mahayagna, Vasant Vijayanand Giriji said that the work of a needle can be done only with a needle and not with a sword. Bhagwat worship can never be fruitless.

Explaining the importance of Guru Diksha in his discourse, Acharya said that Guru is very important in life, because life begins with Guru. Guru teaches us to walk by holding our finger and a surgery of Guru devotion for a moment is comfortable for the whole life.

Mysore Royal Family Member and MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar handed over the Certificate of World Book of Records 2025 to Sri Vasant Vijayanand Giriji Maharaj.

MLA K. Harishgowda, former Mayor Ravikumar, former MLA L. Nagendra, former Corporators Jaykumar, Bhagya Mahadesh, political leader U.A. Shekhar, many officials and prominent personalities attended the event.

Former National President of Jaymal Jain Shravak Sangh B.A. Kailashchand Jain welcomed. Auditor B.K. Chandan Kumar Jain, Dolly C. Jain, Abhinav & Naman Jain honoured the guests with traditional Mysore Peta, shawl and memento.

The contributions by the Trustee of Krishnagiri Shaktipeeth Shankesh Chajed, devotees Chandulal Gandhi, Bharath Kumar Jain, President of Pragati Pratishthan Ajaykumar Jain, Karnataka Seervi Samaj, various organisations under Jain Samaj and Rajasthan Vishnu Samaj were highly appreciated.

B.K. Deepak Kumar Jain thanked all the authorities of the Shatkipeeth, dignitaries, volunteers and participants of the event.

Wins prize in Gamaka singing

Charvie Sathish, a 9th standard student of Kautilya Vidyalaya, Mysuru, who secured 3rd prize in the State-level Gamaka Singing Competition organised by the Department of Kannada and Culture during the 2025 Kanaka Jayanti celebrations in Bengaluru, is seen receiving the prize from Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. She is the daughter of Satish Krishnaswamy and Arundhati, residents of Srirampura 2nd Stage, Mysuru.

Jagadguru urges children to honour parental sacrifice

Mysuru, Nov. 26 (BCT)- Sri Krishnagiri Peethadheeshwar Pujyapad Jagadguru Sri Sri 1008 Acharya Sri Vasant Vijayanand Giriji Maharaj has concluded his tour of Mysuru and returned to Krishnagiri.

At the valedictory ceremony, a special programme was organised at the residence of Auditor Chandan Kumar Jain in Nazarbad.

Addressing the gathering, Jagadguru emphasised the unconditional respect children must show towards their parents.

He said no child should argue or engage in cross-talk with parents, as parents make lifelong sacrifices — from birth and upbringing to education, health, financial support and settling their children in life, including marriage.

Jagadguru also noted that the world is moving at lightning speed, with rapid modernisation and digital access making everything easier — from education to spirituality. However, he stressed the need to adhere to principles, culture and family values.

He urged children not to force their parents into retirement, observing that those who remain active stay healthier, while idleness leads to physical and mental decline.

Chandan Kumar Jain welcomed the guests. Abhinav Jain and Naman Jain introduced Jagadguru. Dolly and Bhavana felicitated the dignitaries. B.A. Kailashchand Jain proposed the vote of thanks.

Mridanga and Veena steal the show at Akashvani Music Conference

Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy presenting 'Mridanga Taranga' music programme during 67th Akashvani Music Conference at Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar on Sunday. He is accompanied by K. Adarsh Shenoy on tabla, Anush Shetty on dholak, Sangeeth Thomas on keyboard, Sameer Rao on flute and Jyotsna Srikanth on violin.

Mysuru, Nov. 26 (SPN&DM)- The 67th Akashvani Sangeet Sammelan (Music Conference), organised at Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar on Sunday under the joint aegis of Akashvani, Prasar Bharati and Ministry of Culture, featured 'Mridanga Taranga' music programme by Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy and veena recital by Dr. S.V. Sahana.

Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy, who began playing mridanga with 'Brindavana Saranga' raga, later played 'Trisha', 'Chatushra', 'Kanda', 'Mishra' and 'Sankeerna' ragas, which made the audience tune their heads to the magical music. He was accompanied by Sameer Rao on flute, Jyotsna Srikanth on violin, Sangeeth Thomas on keyboard, K. Adarsh Shenoy on tabla and Anush Shetty on dholak.

Dr. Sahana began her performance playing 'Khamaj' raga, a popular Indian classical raga from the Hindustani tradition, known for its romantic and playful mood. Dr. Sahana enchanted the audience by playing 'Sarasiruha Nayane' of Saint Thyagaraja's 'Amritavarshini' raga.

She was accompanied by Arjun Kumar on mridanga and G.S. Ramanujam on ghata.

Overall, the 'Fusion Music' involving all the musicians of the concert captivated the audience for all the fineness of expertise and melody.

Dr. S.V. Sahana presenting veena recital during the 67th Akashvani Music Conference in city on Sunday.

Bhushans present theatrical production 'Paschima Vahini Krishna'

As part of its Nruthya Bhushana-2025 — Classical Theme-based National Dance Festival — Bhushans Academy of Performing Arts and Visual Presentation, Mysuru, premièred its technology-driven, scintillating mega musical dance theatrical production 'Paschima Vahini Krishna' at RamaGovinda Rangamandira in Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru, on Nov. 15 to a full house audience in two back-to-back shows.

'Jains stand as a symbol of compassion, dharma'

Former MLA M.K. Somashekar releasing the book 'Jina Bhakti Geetegala Madhura Pushpa' at the valedictory of the Chaturmasya programme of 108 Acharya Sri Punyasagara Muni Maharaj, at the M.L. Jain Boarding auditorium near the Sub-Urban Bus Stand recently.

Mysuru, Nov. 26 (PM&VNS)- Former MLA M.K. Somashekar described the Jain community as a "symbol of compassion and dharma."

He was speaking after releasing the book 'Jina Bhakti Geetegala Madhura Pushpa' at the valedictory of the Chaturmasya programme of 108 Acharya Sri Punyasagara Muni Maharaj, organised at the M.L. Jain Boarding auditorium near the Sub-Urban Bus Stand recently. Somashekar said the Jain Digambara community has long been known for its peace-loving nature and its commitment to the welfare of society.

"The community has always been at the forefront of philanthropic service, while also spreading spirituality and culture through education. Jain Universities and Jain Mandiras stand as testimony to this. Religious heads and Seers consistently work for social betterment, nurturing human values and harmonious living," he said, praising the Digambara community for upholding these ideals.

Digambara Jain Samaja President Sunil Kumar, along with leaders Sudheer Kumar, Jagadish, Uday Kumar, Babu and others, were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Bloviate

Pronunciation: BLOH-vee-ayt (verb).
Meaning: To bloviate is to speak or write in an arrogant tone and with more words than are necessary.
Origin: Warren G. Harding is often linked to the word bloviate, but to him the word wasn't insulting; it simply meant "to spend time idly." Harding used the word often in that "hanging around" sense, but during his tenure as the 29th U.S. President (1921-23), he became associated with the "verbose" sense of bloviate, as his speeches tended to be on the long-winded side. Although he is sometimes credited with having coined the word, it's more likely that Harding picked it up from local slang while hanging around with his boyhood buddies in Ohio in the late 1800s. The term likely comes from a combination of the word blow plus the suffix -ate.
Example: "While other characters bloviate about their lives, Barbara is a much more internal character, her quietness making her seem all more an outsider in her hometown." —Kristy Puchko, Mashable.com, 13 June 2025

THE ODD WORD

Balatron

Joker; clown.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Be that as it may

Meaning: The phrase 'Be that as it may' means even if what you say is true.
Origin: The phrase 'Be that as it may' is English in origin, dating back to Geoffrey Chaucer's time, when it appeared as 'Be as be may.' In Old English, 'mæg' meant 'am able' as the verb 'may' does today. The term was also used in Old English as an auxiliary of prediction.
Example: "Be that as it may, I still cannot help you."

QUOTE BOX

Stop worrying about the world ending today. It's already tomorrow in Australia.— **Charles M. Schulz**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

HO
HO
+HO

Answer: Tally-ho!

SUDOKU

8	7					9	1	
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	9							8
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Answer to previous puzzle

6	2	3	1	9	4	5	8	7
4	7	1	5	2	8	3	6	9
9	8	5	6	3	7	4	1	2
8	4	9	7	1	5	2	3	6
2	1	6	9	4	3	8	7	5
3	5	7	8	6	2	9	4	1
1	3	4	2	7	9	6	5	8
7	9	8	4	5	6	1	2	3
5	6	2	3	8	1	7	9	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Austrian river - "rum" anagram?
4 Sibling in old English?
7 Notion
11 May in France
12 First number
13 Close to
14 Disclosed or made known
17 Speedy
18 A number of varying items
20 Negligence for which one is liable
22 Piece of a wedding cake
23 A Programming Lang.
24 High-IQ society
27 Sicilian volcano (2,4)
31 Relating to sexual pleasure
33 Offensiveness
34 Concubine's room
35 Ski lift (1-3)
37 The Mamas and ___ : the parents?
39 Disciplining, chastising or punishing
42 Legume seed
43 Stretch
46 S. Indian snack
47 Former Mideast org.
48 Luau dish
49 Platter
50 Hand-woven Scandinavian rug - "ray" anagram?
51 A resort in Belgium famous for its mineral springs

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

H	I	P			B	A	Y		E	I	D	
A	C	H	E		A	T	E		U	S	E	D
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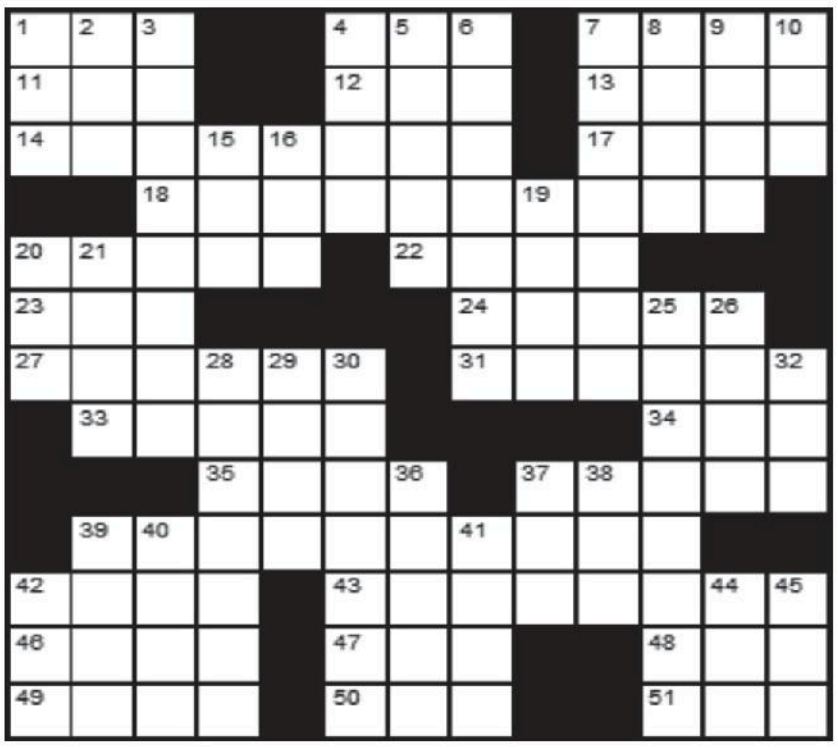
DOWN

1 Multi-Mode receiver
2 Dubai locale
3 Opposed,matched or equalled ?
4 All by oneself?
5 Non reactive
6 Last moment of the day for a story
7 Horrific fire
8 College official
9 The orient
10 Human creative skill or its application
15 Psychic power
16 Comparative words (2,1)
19 Jan van der ____ : famous Dutch artist?
20 Part of an engine
21 Until now (2,2)
25 Temporary expedients
26 Verdi opera
28 Gigantic or colossal
29 Lumps or protuberances
30 Non-professional?
32 Condl. Access Sys.
36 Transmit or broadcast
37 Postal Index Number, abbr.
38 Director __ Lee
39 Basic monetary unit of Ghana
40 "Laughing Cavalier" painter
41 Neither a borrower __ _ lender be (3,1)
42 Make a ___ for : make an offer for?
44 Apex or acme
45 Electronic Industries Assoc.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

MHJHUBKKD RGHBIOJM, DQP BUHJ'V KHBUJOJM

YPEN ZNHJ DQPU YQPVN OR YQFOJM.

TODAY'S CLUE: M EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: We are not human beings on a spiritual journey. We are spiritual beings on a human journey.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Congratulations Brother (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Maarutha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Radheyaa (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Radheyaa (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Brat (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  The Task (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Theeyavar Kulai Nadunga (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Mufti Police (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
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Mastiii 4 (H)	(S-1)	10.20 am; (S-4) 7.15 pm, 10.10 pm
Theeyavar Kulai Nadunga (Ta)	(S-1)	1.25 pm
Sisu: Road to Revenge (E)	(S-1)	4.10 pm, 6.15 pm, 8.20 pm
Vilayath Budha (Ma)	(S-1)	10.25 pm
Eko (Ma)	(S-2)	10.40 am
Radheyaa (K)	(S-2)	1.40 pm
Congratulations Brother (K)	(S-2)	4.20 pm
I Am God (K)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
Premante (Te)	(S-2)	10.15 pm
120 Bahadur (H)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 7.05 pm
Wicked for Good (E-3D)	(S-3)	1.20 pm, 4.10 pm
12A Railway Colony (Te)	(S-3)	10 pm
Maarutha (K)	(S-4)	10 am, 4.05 pm
The Task (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm

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Radheyaa (K)	:	1 pm, 4.25 pm
Maarutha (K)	:	1.15 pm, 4.15 pm, 7.15 pm
Brat (K)	:	1.20 pm, 7.30 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	1.30 pm
Congratulations Brother (K)	:	3.20 pm
Vilayath Budha (Ma)	:	6.15 pm, 9.35 pm
Theeyavar Kulai Nadunga (Ta)	:	7 pm
Eko (Ma)	:	9.30 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Mastiii 4 (H)	:	9.25 am, 1.20 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Sisu: Road to Revenge (E)	:	10.05 am, 3.05 pm, 8.05 pm
Maarutha (K)	:	10.10 am, 12.55 pm, 6.40 pm
Radheyaa (K)	:	10.20 am, 4.05 pm, 10.20 pm
120 Bahadur (H)	:	10.50 am, 1.45 pm, 4.40, 7.35, 10.30 pm
Wicked: For Good (E-3D)	:	12.10 pm, 5.10 pm, 10.10 pm
De De Pyaar De 2 (H)	:	12.25 pm
Full Meals (K)	:	1.30 pm
Vilayath Budha (Ma)	:	3.30 pm
Congratulations Brother (K)	:	4.20 pm
The Task (K)	:	4.20 pm
Brat (K)	:	7.10 pm
Now You See Me: Now You Dont (E)	:	7.10 pm
Eko (Ma)	:	9.40 pm
Mask (2025) (Ta)	:	9.50 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Sisu: Road to Revenge (E)	:	9.45 am, 5.25 pm
Maarutha (K)	:	10.15 am, 4.35 pm, 10.10 pm
Mastiii 4 (H)	:	10.30 am, 2.25 pm, 7.30 pm
120 Bahadur (H)	:	10.40 am, 1.35 pm, 4.30, 7.25, 10.20 pm
Radheyaa (K)	:	11.50 am, 7.45 pm
Brat (K)	:	1.25 pm
Raju Weds Rambai (Te)	:	1.35 pm
Middle Class (Ta)	:	4.40 pm
Full Meals (K)	:	7.20 pm
Vilayath Budha (Ma)	:	10.20 pm
De De Pyaar De 2 (H)	:	10.30 pm

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 26)

- **Hi Life Exhibition:** Showcases finest fashion & inspiring women achievers, Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Samvahana Publications, Mysuru and Mysuru District & Taluk Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Kadali Mahila Vedike, Mysuru:** Book release — Rajendra Shishu's (M.A. Neelambika) 'Vachana Kathana' — Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Sri Kundur Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Sharathchandra Swamiji releases the book, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Publication Division Director Prof. Morabada Mallikarjuna speaks about the book, City Central Library Dy. Director B. Manjunath chief guest, Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, M.G. Road, **5 pm.**
- **Padmapani Lalithakala Academy, Ekathari Samskruti Sanghatane, Mysuru:** Preamble to the Constitution - Singing Programme, MLA G.T. Devegowda inaugurates, retd. Dy. Secretary of Zilla Panchayat Dr. Prem Kumar presides, MLA T.S. Srivatsa and cultural thinker Basavaraju Devanur will be present, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **5 pm.**
- **Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC):** Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy releases the book 'Bharatiya Nritya Jnanam - Pallava Edition' (A textbook for Bharatanatyam exams for students and teachers), authored by Dr. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan of Champaka Academy, **5.20 pm;** 41st edition of Vasundharotsava 2025, Rangapravesha in Vasundhara Bani by Nguyen Manh Tung (Vietnam); Felicitation to Rajyotsava awardee Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao (Director, Noopura Trust, Mysuru), Dr. C.G. Narasimhan (Senior Surgeon), Dr. K. Kumar (Founder-Secretary, Kumar Performing Arts Centre) and Savitha Ramesh (President, VPAC&C Trust) chief guests, Vasundhara Bhavan, Kalandhika Academy, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm to 8.15 pm.**
- **Parampare:** Bharatada Samvidhana - Special Lectures, patriotic songs by Vidu. Shubha Raghavendra and Tanushree, novelist & senior researcher Dr. G.B. Harish delivers talk on 'Bharatada Rashtrageete,' Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavan, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

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Nov. 26: 'Kala Saptami,' weekly cultural programme, Karnatak Instrumental Music by Rakshitha Ramesh (veena), Keshav Mohankumar (violin), Vid. Sai Shiv (mridanga) and Shamith S. Gowda (ghata), Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC), Vijayanagar, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 27)

- **Bharata Nritya Sangeetha Academy, Bengaluru, Noopura Kalavidaru Samskrutika Trust, Mysuru and KSGH Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru:** 3rd Performing Arts National Conference and Classical Dance Festival, Dansuese Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy inaugurates, Music University VC Dr. Nagesh Bettakote presides, Kannada & Culture Department Asst. Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan chief guest, Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao and Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra will be present, Music University premises, JLB Road, **10 am.**
- **Malabar Gold & Diamonds:** Bridal Jewellery show, B.N. Road, near KSRTC Sub-Urban Bus stand, **10 am onwards.**
- **JSS Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital, Mysuru:** Vishikhanupravesha, the Graduation Day ceremony, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Dr. B.C. Bhagavan, Vice-Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru, chief guest, Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, presides, R. Mahesh, Director, Medical Education Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, guest of honour, Suttur Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **4 pm.**
- **Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre:** Vasundharotsava 2025, Chiguru Sanje by students of Kalandhika Academy of Dance & Music (Director: Premita Govind), Gatishree School of Dance, Bengaluru (Director: Vidu. Srilakshmi Tejas) and Jois Kala Pratishtana (Director: Vidu. Namratha K. Jois); Nrityagiri Performing Arts & Research Centre Director Guru Vidu. Dr. Kripa Phadke guest of honour, Vasundhara Bhavan, Kalandhika Academy, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm onwards.**
- **Sri Nataraja Performing Arts Centre:** Nritya Sambhrama, Ganabharathi Music and Dance School President H.R. Sundareshan inaugurates, Nrityagiri Performing Arts & Research Centre Director Guru Vidu. Dr. Kripa Phadke chief guest, Sri Nataraja Performing Arts Centre President M.K. Balaraju presides, **6 pm;** 'Nritya Sambhrama' by students of Sri Nataraja Performing Arts Centre, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6.15 pm.**

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

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12A Railway Colony (Te)	:	10.30 am
Maarutha (K)	:	10.30 am, 4.15 pm, 10.10 pm
Mastiii 4 (H)	:	10.30 am, 4.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Sisu: Road To Revenge (E)	:	12.30 pm, 5.30 pm
Full Meals (K)	:	1.30 pm
Radheyaa (K)	:	1.40 pm, 7.25 pm
Wicked: For Good (E-3D)	:	2.35 pm, 7.35 pm
De De Pyaar De 2 (H)	:	4.20 pm
Eko (Ma)	:	7.25 pm
Brat (K)	:	10 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Mastiii 4 (H)	:	9.50 am, 1.25 pm, 7.20 pm
Sisu: Road to Revenge (E)	:	10.10 am, 3.10 pm, 8.25 pm
120 Bahadur (H)	:	10.30 am, 4.25 pm, 6.35 pm, 10.20 pm
Radheyaa (K)	:	10.30 am, 4 pm
Kodama Simham (Te)	:	12.15 pm
Maarutha (K)	:	12.50 pm, 5.15 pm, 9.30 pm
Friends (Ta)	:	1.05 pm
Congratulations Brother (K)	:	4.30 pm
Full Meals (K)	:	7.20 pm
Eko (Ma)	:	10.10 pm
Vilayath Budha (Ma)	:	10.30 pm

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Three-day JSS Rangotsava

Mysuru, Nov. 26- JSS Kalamantapa, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru, has organised a 3-day JSS Rangotsava 2025 at Navajyoti auditorium of JSS College for Women in Saraswathipuram here from Nov. 27 to 29.

Rangayana senior artiste Mime Ramesh will inaugurate the event at 10.45 am tomorrow. Journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar will preside. Schedule of the plays is as follows:

Nov. 27: Manjunath Bilikere's play 'Sharifa' by JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram; **Nov. 28:** Krishnamurthy Biligere's play 'Angabhangada Rajyadalli' by JSS Public School, Teachers Layout; **Nov. 29:** Dr. Vaidehi's 'Dham... Dhum... Suntaragali' by JSS High School, Lakshmipuram.

All the plays will have two shows — for students at 12 noon and for general public at 6.30 pm.

Noopura Trust President Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao will deliver valedictory address on Nov. 29 at 11.15 am. Sri Gowrishankara Nandi Dhwaja Sangha President Mahadevappa Udigala will preside.

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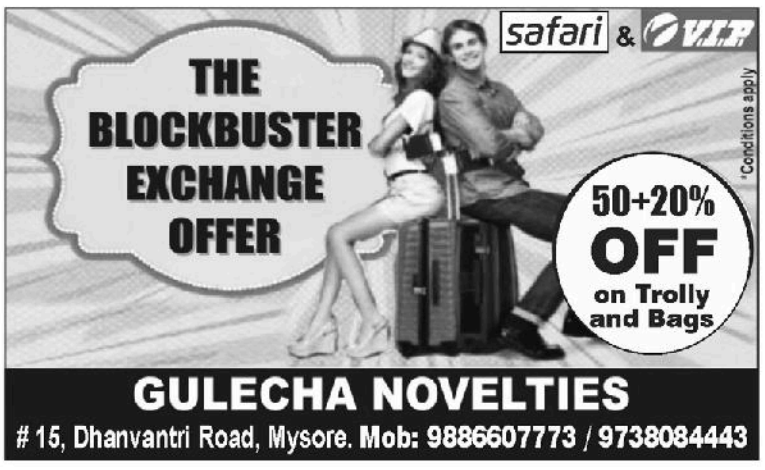

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ಮೈಸೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಕಳಲೆ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ.281/1ಬಿರ 00ಎಕರೆ 35ಗುಂಟೆ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣದ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಕೆ.ಟಿ.ಸಿ.ಪಿ. ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1961ರ ಪ್ರಕರಣ 14(ಎ) ರನ್ವಯ ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ವಲಯದಿಂದ ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ವಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡುವಂತೆ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೇಖರ್.ಟಿ ಬಿನ್ ತಿಮ್ಮೇಗೌಡ ಇವರು ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಿಂದ "ಈ ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸುವುದರಿಂದ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯರಿಗೆ ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ದೊರಕುವಂತಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ನಡೆಯುವ ಸಂಧರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೂಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರಿಗೆ ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ದೊರಕುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯಿಂದ ಸುತ್ತಲಿನ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಯೋಜನಾಬದ್ಧವಾದ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸ ರಚನೆಯಿಂದ ಉತ್ತಮ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳು, ನಾಗರೀಕ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯದ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಉದ್ಯಾನವನಗಳು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ಉಪಯೋಗಕ್ಕೆ ಲಭ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತವೆ" ಎಂದು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿ ಕುರಿತು ಮನವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸದರಿ ಜಮೀನಿನ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗದ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರು ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ 15 ದಿನಗಳೊಳಗಾಗಿ ನಗರ ಯೋಜಕ ಸದಸ್ಯರು, ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ಮೈಸೂರು–570005 ಇವರಿಗೆ ಮುದ್ದಾಂ ಅಥವಾ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅಂಚೆ ಮೂಲಕ ತಲುಪಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

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